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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS OF INHIBITING OSTEOCLAST
ACTIVITY

Examiner: L. M. Williams

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2007 and in accordance with Rules 142, 143 and 146 of the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the following Remarks.

It is believed that no extensions of time are required and that no fees are due for this submission. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that any Extension of Time is require, then Applicants respectfully request that this Response also be considered as a Petition for the required Extensions of Time, and that the required Extensions be granted. Likewise, should it be determined that any fee is required for this submission or that a refund is owed, then the Director is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) (including the fee(s) for any required Extensions of Time) and/or credit any overpayment(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 of Applicants' undersigned attorneys/agents.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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